

# BURBANKUSA

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## Save Water, Save Money

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, landscape water use can account for up to 70% of residential water use in California. The truly shocking statistic is that nearly half of that water use may be wasted through overwatering, runoff, and evaporation. Here are some of the best tips to reduce irrigation water waste year-round:

- **Don't overwater!**

A three-day per week irrigation schedule should be sufficient water for your lawn and plants, even during warm weather. Programming your irrigation system for three days is recommended by many landscape professionals, and you can always spot water as needed during very warm weather.

- **Water when the sun is down.** Evaporation steals a significant amount of water, so never water when the sun is out.

- **Maintain your irrigation system.** Just like your car, your sprinkler system needs occasional maintenance to make sure everything is working properly. Lawn mowers can bump or break sprinkler heads, leaks can set in over time, and your landscape may have changed since the sprinklers were first installed.



**Check Out BWP's WaterWise Gardening Website to view water conserving plants, virtually tour gardens, and get dozens of tips on how to save water in your garden!**

**[Burbank.WaterSavingPlants.com](http://Burbank.WaterSavingPlants.com)**



## Celebrations Plus!

Birthday Parties for Children Ages 4 - 12

The City of Burbank Park, Recreation and Community Services Department offers party planning services when reserving one of our facilities for your child's party. You choose the party theme, colors, and the fun games you want to play, and our Celebrations Plus! party staff will do the rest! Relax and enjoy the party!

*Celebrations Plus! also offers party planning services for family and corporate picnic!*

**For more information, call (818) 238-5319**

## Are Bulky Items recycled or reused?

Residents often call for Bulky Pickup for lightly used household items thinking that Bulky items are donated, recycled or reused. Unfortunately they are not. Most items picked up on this route get crushed and sent directly to the landfill. Take a few minutes to call thrift stores or nonprofits and ask if they can use your donation. Your donations to charities mean tax deductions and less stuff in the landfill.

Bulky Pickup is intended for items too large or heavy for curbside cart collection – large furniture and appliances for example. For a list of accepted Bulky Pickup Items see: [www.burbankca.gov](http://www.burbankca.gov) then to go Departments/ Public Works/Recycle Center

For bulky pick up service call 818 238-3805 or email [bulkyitemcollection@ci.burbank.ca.us](mailto:bulkyitemcollection@ci.burbank.ca.us). Requests must be received at least 2 business days before your regular collection day.







### \$100 REWARD!

BWP will pick-up and environmentally recycle that old energy hog refrigerator out of your garage and reward you with a \$100 billing credit!

Call BWP's Refrigerator Round-up Program at (888) 333-3938 to schedule pick-up for a working secondary refrigerator.



## Find ways to save on summertime energy and water costs online!

BWP offers free online services for Burbank residents interested in discovering ways to reduce electricity and water usage. From the comfort of your home, check out our "Energy Star at Home" and "Save Water at Home" interactive tools. These fun web tools graphically take you through a home where you can click on different rooms and get specific tips for saving energy and water in each area of the house. Still looking for more information? Our "Water Calculator" is an in-depth tool that takes you through a series of questions to reveal water use patterns in your home, both indoors and outdoors. You'll receive specific water saving suggestions that make sense for your home.

Visit us online at  
**BurbankWaterandPower.com!**



## Water Carnival Fun In August

The City of Burbank's Annual Water Carnival will be held on August 3 at McCambridge Pool from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

This is a one-night themed event with races, prize drawings, games, and fun events for the whole family! Pre-sale tickets will be available at McCambridge Pool beginning July 2. You may purchase them during recreation swim hours only. Recreational swim is Monday-Friday 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 1:00-5:00. Tickets are limited, so make sure you buy yours early!

Cost: \$5/ per person 5 years and older; \$3/per person 4 years and under; Group discount - \$15 for 4 tickets.



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of Burbank, California

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR • August 2012

**Friday, August 3, 6-8 p.m.**  
**Water Carnival**, McCambridge Pool.  
Ticket sale starts July 2 at pool

**Saturday, August 4 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Starlight Bowl Concert: **DSB**-America's Favorite Tribute to Journey, and **WANTED**- Bon Jovi tribute band.

**Saturday, August 11 -- 6:30 p.m.**  
Starlight Bowl Concert: **Rick Springfield**, with special guest singer/guitarist **Malina Moye**.

**Contact the Stough Nature Center**  
2300 Walnut Avenue, for information on hikes, programs and activities, 818-238-5440.

**McCambridge Pool**, open daily through 8/12; weekends to 9/9. 818-238-5330

**Every Saturday -- Farmers' Market**, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind City Hall, 275 E. Olive Ave. Shop for fresh vegetables, fruits, and flowers. [burbankfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:burbankfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

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